The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SHERWOOD L. GORBACH,
BARRY R. GOLDIN, and HERMAN ADLERCREUTZ,

Junior Party, (Patent 5,498,631),

v.

GRAHAM EDMUND KELLY,

Senior Party, (Application 08/910,837).

Patent Interference 104,576

Before: McKELVEY, <u>Senior Administrative Patent Judge</u>, and SCHAFER and LEE, <u>Administrative Patent Judges</u>.

McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662

Upon consideration of a document styled GORBACH EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUE OF PRIORITY (Paper 65), wherein it is indicated that junior party Gorbach will not serve or file any evidence on the issue of priority, it is

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 3 (Paper 59, page 3), the sole count in the interference, is

awarded against junior party SHERWOOD L. GORBACH, BARRY R. GOLDIN, and HERMAN ADLERCREUTZ.

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party SHERWOOD L. GORBACH, BARRY R. GOLDIN, and HERMAN ADLERCREUTZ is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-12 (corresponding to Count 3) of U.S. Patent 5,498,631.

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this paper shall be made of record in files of application 08/910,837 and U.S. Patent 5,498,631.

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.

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